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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Commissioner of Patents  
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Dear Sir:

The Final Office Action dated 28 October 2004 has been received and its contents carefully noted. The shortened statutory period for reply expires on 28 January 2005. Accordingly, Applicants believe no fee is required for filing this Response.

Applicant makes the following Amendments and Remarks in response to the outstanding Office Action: